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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
RICHARD SCOTT BOURGEOIS et al. ) Group Art Unit 1745  
 ) Confirmation No. 9731  
Serial No. 10/816,697 )  
 ) Examiner Tony Sheng Hsiang Chuo  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Honorable Sir:

This is a response to the final Office action dated January 15, 2009 (Paper No. 20080804).

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